



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/816,641
Applicant : Daniel Jacobs et al.
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Examiner : Kathryn P. Odland
Title : TISSUE TENSION DISTRIBUTION DEVICE FOR A
COMBINED ORBITAL RIM REPAIR AND SUSPENSION
VARIATION
(as amended)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.